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Gen. Nielsen speaks at business conference

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Maj. Gen. Paul D. Nielsen, commander, Air Force Research Laboratory, spoke to an audience of nearly 400, during the 17th annual Briefing for Industry conference sponsored by AFRL and the Professional Aerospace Contractors Association of New Mexico.

The event, held Aug. 12-13, was designed to provide a comprehensive review of business opportunities within federal government organizations in New Mexico. Nielsen gave an overview of his AFRL's activities. @

Lab begins school projects

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — The Air Force Research Laboratory is recruiting teachers and students of New Mexico schools for two educational projects. One project is for fifth graders, while the other is for high-school students.

Information and fact sheets on the projects are available at www.de.afrl.af.mil/TTE. The Technology Transfer for Education office projects are intended to interest students in math and science. The space exploration and colonization activities for the Mars Missions Project combine the use of math, science, engineering, communication and the arts for fifth grade students. The Students Planning And Conducting Engineering or SPACE Project involves high school student teams who design and conduct year-long research and development projects under the guidance of teachers and mentors.

Those interested can call (505) 846-6936 or email AFRL/techtransferforeducation@kirtland.af.mil; mail to: AFRL/techtransferforeducation@kirtland.af.mil for more information. @

Airmen open NYSE

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Maj. Scott Coon and Capt. Jacob Hinchman of the Air Force Research Laboratory's Air Vehicles Directorate opened the New York Stock Exchange on Aug. 6, along with retired Air Force Col. Gail Halvorsen.

The Air Force opened the stock market in celebration of 100 years of powered flight and the possibilities in future aviation.

Coon and Hinchman were in New York displaying the X-45A Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle at the General Electric sponsored Centennial of Flight Exposition at Rockefeller Center.

Their display supported a portion of this event called "future aviators" to spotlight "awe-inspiring" discoveries of the day. The exposition was in the heart of Manhattan and attracted over 150,000 visitors per day. @

AFRL Staff Sgt. promotions named

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Those selected for promotion to Staff Sgt. include Kristina L. Brown, Benjiman Bythewood, Benjamin Carte, Heather A. Griffin, Keith A. Hutton, Jeffrey D. Merriman, Bruce P. Olson, Robert E. Pound, Shakira L. Ramos, James CE Spann, Shawn T. Warner and Connell M. Wright. @

Moorehouse promoted to ST

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Dr. David Moorehouse, Air Vehicles Directorate, was appointed ST and named chief, Multidisciplinary Technologies Center (MDTC), in a July ceremony.

Moorehouse will lead the center in its mission of identifying, developing and improving critical, military specific air vehicle technology design tools, methods and processes to support innovative and affordable military aerospace vehicle development. @